From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Mon Jun 12 11:06:24 1995
Message-Id: <9506120400073491@usfamily.wa.com>
From: roy.gregson@usfamily.wa.com (Roy Gregson)
Subject: 30M RTTY
Date:    Mon, 12 Jun 1995 07:06:24 EDT

Hi Gang again. Was working AB6DG on 10106 along with the RTTY station. When QSO was over I realized it was not "A" RTTY station, but 2 RTTY stations very close in frequency. Here I thought I was doing something earth shaking working between the tones.......My mistake sorry, but did enjoy the QSO's to say the least.
Roy W6EMT

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Sun Jun 11 14:06:55 1995
Message-Id: <199506111405.LAA24266@public.compusult.nf.ca>
From: rgobrick@public.compusult.nf.ca (Robert J. Gobrick)
Subject: Re: 30m, experiments & troll booth crossings
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 10:06:55 EDT

Niels,

Yes - you have hit upon it.  But I know the cure - qrp projects need more slugs, trimmer caps, micro-pots to tweak so you get the best, the best fnorp-fnorp-fnorp-fnawugh from your projects.  That's the problem - guys like Dave Benson NN1G and Wayne Burdick N6KR make these kits so foolproof with hardly anything to tune up that you "miss" that thrill of first turning the rig on and getting some gawd awful howl coming out.

I just recently had that great "awakening" experience with a sensitive pair of earphones on and trying out my new Pixie 2.  I hooked that little puppy up to my 9 volt battery and WAMMOOOOO 200db of unadulterated KISS/IRONBUTTERFLY/JimmyHendricks acoustacal feedback womps me into submission.  It reminds me of that Don Cherry hockey commercial where he gives himself a good slap in the face with aftershave to bring him to his senses.  A good experimenter needs a Pixie 2 experience every once in a while to remind him/her that he/she IS playing with the Mother Nature of Electrons and that electrons CAN hurt if used wrongly.

Let's see where was I ... oh yes, we need more knobs and tweakers on our rigs to learn how to better play with the fnorps...

I'm outa here - 73/72 Bob VO1DRB/WA6ERB (Spring is just about arrived in Newfoundland - the fever is building...)

> And I get to thinking. There are
>a lot of potential "fnorp" radios around. I've built a few.
>Sometimes this all looks like language: it's so complicated

>that it's a miracle it works at all.
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>73
>Nils
>WB8IJN &c
>fnorp... fnorp...   ('cause I ain't tune up quite proper yit).
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        Bob Gobrick - VO1DRB/WA6ERB/VE2DRB -  Newfoundland, Canada
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From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Sun Jun 11 21:16:24 1995
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9506111416.A9706-0100000@dt1.datatamers.com>
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: Re: 75m Net for the Net?
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 17:16:24 EDT

Adam,
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How about 40 or 20-meter 'phone? 72, Dave, W6EMD
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On Sun, 11 Jun 1995, Adam O'Donnell wrote:

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> --
> Adam O'Donnell, N3RCS/AG
> Internet:  adam@libertynet.org
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From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Mon Jun 12 03:22:21 1995
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950611211538.1879B-100000@ume>
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: 75m Net for the Net?
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 23:22:21 EDT

I have been involved with MARCO nets (medical amateur radio council) for
the past sunspot cycle. They have various nets on various bands.
If you wnat North American coverage at a reasonable time 20 m is it.
Been there, done that etc, all the permutations have been tried.
eg 75m will work but only for the dark six months and the long skip coast
to coast means east coasters are on at midnite (or later).
BY FAR THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MARCO NET IS THE 20 M SUNDAY AM NET.
There are other nets on 75 and 40 but they have "east" and "west" coast
versions.

 My two cents worth.

Dr. Rick Zabrodski BSc, MD, CCFP(E)    *                 VE6GK
Email: zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca        *   NorCal 519  ARCI 7650  GQRP 8329
Phone 403-271-5123 Fax 403-225-1276    *  "Power is no substitute for skill"

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From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Sun Jun 11 20:16:57 1995
Message-Id: <Pine.HPP.3.90.950611151311.6895A-100000@fohnix.metronet.com>
From: Joe Spencer <jspencer@metronet.com>
Subject: Cw Record? (fwd)
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 16:16:57 EDT

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Sun, 11 Jun 1995 10:23:48 -0500
From: Bob Wier <wier@bobcat.etsu.edu>
To: Multiple recipients of list <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Cw Record?

The last I heard, Chuck Adams was going to try for a new
CW speed record at Ham-Com - any word on that yet?

THANKS & 73 de WB5KXH

  ===== Round Up the Usual Disclaimers! ======
  Bob Wier, keeper of the Photo-3D, Icom radio (WB5KXH),

Overland Trails, and Motorola HC11 mailing lists
wier@bobcat.etsu.edu

currently in Ouray, Co at 8,000 ft. elevation
(this is a *high level* system :-)

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Sun Jun 11 20:40:37 1995
Message-Id: <Pine.SV4.3.91.950611164305.7631E-100000@atl1.america.net>
From: Jim Stafford-W4QO <w4qo@america.net>
Subject: Field Day Logging Program (fwd)
Date: Sun, 11 Jun 1995 16:40:37 EDT

I sent Dave a copy of the WR9R program attached to a reply and he has responded that he got it. I have sent it to several folks and I think all have eventually dettached it and got it running. If you want a copy, it is a 57K file that I will attach to a file and return to you. Just send me a mail message that you want it. Much faster than all that snail mail stuff. I do believe that it is posted on the ARRL BBS LandLine, but I haven't figured out how to access all that stuff via internet, altho one probably can. As to the program, you will enjoy the partial dupe check feature which works like lightning. You type FO for example and it immediately shows stuff like K5FO, WB4FOA, FO8TI, K5OFO, etc.

73/72/jim/w4qo

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Thu, 8 Jun 1995 20:43:36 EDT
From: nf0r@slacc.com
To: Multiple recipients of list <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: Field Day Logging Program

Wondering if anyone has recommendations on a nice, simple, inexpensive logging program for Field Day?

There are lots of logging programs on bbs's in the St. Louis area but dedicated pretty much to DXing and other contests.

Is there any club or group planning to run an all homebrew Field Day this year? To the St. Louis QRP Society this means *anything* hanging on the other end of the power cord, feedline and key line! Please advise!

73 de Dave, NF0R nf0r@slacc.com

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Mon Jun 12 10:32:33 1995
Message-Id: <9506120948.A10063@ccgate.ari.ch>
From: Urs Schlegel <schlegel@ccgate.ari.ch>
Subject: Key click on QRP+
Date:    Mon, 12 Jun 1995 06:32:33 EDT

   To QRP-L de Urs,  HB9HAU

   Larry wrote:
   >There seems to be a lot of "thumps and pops" in the headphones while
   >keying (I'm using an external keyer), but haven't seen this reported by
   >anyone else.

   I had the same problem. I use an external keyer because the change in
   speed you can set with the built in keyer is to big for me (I need a
   speed in between). By mixing the NF of the ext keyer sidetone with the
   NF of the rig (with an LM386, circuit similar to the one in the ARRL
   handbook, chapter 22, page 22.32) and placing an LC combination in the
   output of the LM386, the problem disappeared.

   LC- combination:   mixer out  0---LLLLL--------0 to headphone
                                    33mH     ]
                                             C
                                     0.68uF  C
                                             C
                                             ]
                                            Gnd

   I did not try to place the LC on the NF output of the QRP+, maybe it
   helps too?

   73/72  Urs   schlegel@ccgate.ari.ch

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Mon Jun 12 02:50:49 1995
Message-Id: <199506120250.WAA66797@nss1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
From: WILLIAM SCHILLER <schiller@cherokee.nsuok.edu>
Subject: QRP+ CAUTION
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 22:50:49 EDT

I received my qrp+ in early Feb.,about 2 weeks later while trying out a new long wire antenna running QRO[80 wts.]I had some rf in the shack.The long wire also runs about 20 feet from my tri-band beam.The qrp+ was connected to the beam,but not turned on.After that ,when I tried the qrp+ it would only receive the very strongest signals and even those barely.I sent it back for repairs and in less than 2 weeks it was back in fine shape.[great service]

On the phone to Index Labs,and in a note returned to me with my repaired rig they warned me that"the mixer can be damaged by static discharges or high power xmtrs on nearby antennas."On the phone they said that 75-100wts.was "high power"I know that I had some stray rf but I also know that it wasn't that bad.I've put a good ground connection on my rig now and I'm very careful to disconnect the antenna anytime I run another rig and all seems okay now.

My caution to all of you is to be careful of your rigs during Field Day.I'm sure that for many of you there will be lots of stray rf,and lots of antennas nearby.PROTECT YOUR NEW RIGS!!!

P.S.any suggestions re how to avoid this problem would be greatly appreciated

Bill Schiller KJ5CI
schiller@cherokee.nsuok.edu

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Sun Jun 11 15:21:40 1995
Message-Id: <199506111520.JAA20924@teal.csn.net>
From: bcutter@csn.net (Bob Cutter)
Subject: QRP+ on 6M
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 11:21:40 EDT

Lots of 6M qrp contacts this weekend on the VHF contest.  Using the QRP+ and the TenTec 6M transverter.

72, Bob KI0G
Bob Cutter, .....Glenwood Springs, CO

KI0G

bcutter@teal.csn.net

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Sun Jun 11 23:27:08 1995
Message-Id: <199506112325.AA24367@bolero.rahul.net>
From: "Charles Furnweger" <charles@caf.org>
Subject: Re: Reducing power with HW-101?
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 19:27:08 EDT

Hi Adam!

I use a HW-101 and I reduce power (for CW)  by  turning down the
 "MIC/CW Level" control.   For SSB, I have no idea.

My, my, my, how the mind can play tricks on you.  I had assumed that
you wanted to know how to do it for CW.  This is easy.  But, I bet
you really want to know how to do it for SSB, which is going to be a
lot tougher!

Good luck!  If you find anyone out there that has done it for SSB,
please let me know.

73s...  :-)
        Charles
         WB4OWL

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Mon Jun 12 02:40:31 1995
Message-Id: <9506120238.AA20554@dora.auc.trw.com>
From: bhickey@auc.trw.com (Bill Hickey)
Subject: Re: Reducing power with HW-101?
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 22:40:31 EDT

Adam:
I presume you are the original requestor of information on how to reduce
power on a HW101 for SSB.  I have and SB102, and essentially, they are
the same rig, so reducing the mic input like you do for CW will do the
same thing for SSB.  What it does is reduce the amount of audio going to
the balanced mixer, thus reducing the amount of power going out of the
mixer.  You are effectively reducing the power output...you  can check it
by using the relative power meter setting to see that you are indeed
reducing the power out on voice peaks.  It's not very scientific, and the
control is pretty coarse unless you have an inline wattmeter, but it works.

Bill
wa5fxe

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu  Mon Jun 12 03:40:46 1995
Message-Id: <Pine.SV4.3.91.950611234639.5708H-100000@atl1.america.net>
From: Jim Stafford-W4QO <w4qo@america.net>
Subject: Re: Vibroplex
Date:    Sun, 11 Jun 1995 23:40:46 EDT

Try fmitch@maf.mobile.al.us

73/72/jim/w4qo

On Wed, 7 Jun 1995, H. Ward Silver wrote:

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> Can anyone tell me the name (and email address, if possible) of the new
> owner of the Vibroplex company?
> Thanks & 73, Ward N0AX
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